

Holland.	Morse.
Hoskins.	Palmer.
Huddleston.	Pavlica.
Hyder.	Pope.
James.	Ramsey.
Johnson	Ray.
of Anderson.	Reader.
Jones of Atascosa.	Reed of Bowie.
Jones of Shelby.	Rogers of Hunt.
Kayton.	Rogers
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	of Ochiltree.
Laird.	Ross.
Latham.	Russell.
Leonard.	Scott.
Long.	Smith.
Lotief.	Stanfield.
Mathis.	Stovall.
McClain.	Tarwater.
McCullough.	Townsend.
McGregor.	Vaughan.
Merritt.	Weinert.
Moore.	Young.
Morrison.	

Nays—66

Adamson.	Kyle of Hays.
Aikin.	Lindsey.
Alexander.	Mackay.
Anderson	Magee.
of Johnson.	McDougald.
Barrett.	McKee.
Bedford.	Metcalfe.
Bourne.	Mitcham.
Bradley.	Moffett.
Butler.	Munson.
Calvert.	Parkhouse.
Camp.	Puryear.
Canon.	Ratliff.
Chastain.	Reed of Dallas.
Clayton.	Renfro.
Daniel.	Riddle.
Engelhard.	Roberts.
Fain.	Rollins.
Ford.	Savage.
Glass.	Shannon.
Golson.	Shults.
Graves.	Steward.
Hankamer.	Stinson.
Harris.	Sullivant.
Head.	Tennyson.
Hester.	Thomas.
Hicks.	Turlington.
Hill of Webb.	Van Zandt.
Hodges.	Wagstaff.
Hughes.	Walker.
Hunt.	Wells.
Jackson.	Winningham.
Jefferson.	Wood.
Jones of Runnels.	

Absent

Caven.	Nicholson.
Coombes.	Patterson.
Few.	Scarborough.
Holekamp.	Tillery.
Holloway.	West.
Lemens.	

Absent—Excused

Burns.	Johnson
	of Dimmit.

The House, accordingly, at 6:05 o'clock p. m., took recess to 9:30 o'clock a. m., tomorrow.

FIFTY-FOURTH DAY

(Continued)

(Thursday, April 27, 1933)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m., and was called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

EXPRESSING APPRECIATION OF
THE HOUSE TO UNIVERSITY
OF TEXAS

Mr. Wells offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The University of Texas annually invites the ex-students and friends of that institution to participate in the home-coming, designated as the "Round-up"; and

Whereas, The faculty of The University of Texas, and the executive staff of the Round-up have extended a cordial invitation to the Members of the Forty-third Legislature to attend this celebration; and

Whereas, The director of the Round-up is the Hon. Read Granberry, Parliamentarian of the Forty-second Legislature, and at present a professor of engineering in The University of Texas; and

Whereas, The Round-up this year is in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of The University, and Thursday night, April 27, at 8 o'clock, in the Hogg Memorial Auditorium, is the official opening of the Semi-centennial with the Governor and other distinguished speakers in attendance; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we express our appreciation to The University and its faculty for their generous and kind invitation; and, be it further

Resolved, That the House officially accept this invitation, and assure the officers of The University that we will be in attendance at the Annual Round-up at all times consistent with the activity of this House, and expressly

be in attendance at the official opening of the Semi-centennial, at 8 o'clock, April 27, in the Hogg Memorial Auditorium.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted.

BILLS LAID ON TABLE SUBJECT TO CALL

On motion of Mr. Kayton, House Bill No. 897 was laid on the table, subject to call.

On motion of Mr. McGregor, House Bill No. 574 was laid on the table, subject to call.

On motion of Mr. Lindsey, House Bill No. 299 was laid on the table, subject to call.

On motion of Mr. Morse, House Bill No. 47 was laid on the table, subject to call.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED (By Unanimous Consent)

On motion of Mr. Steward, Senate Bill No. 537 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. Lemens, Senate Bill No. 185 was ordered not printed.

BILL ORDERED PRINTED

Mr. Ramsey moved that Senate Bill No. 472, reported adversely with a minority favorable report, be printed.

The motion prevailed.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 25

Mr. Morse moved that House Bill No. 25 be laid on the table, subject to call.

The motion was lost.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 58

Mr. Bradley moved that House Bill No. 58 be laid on the table, subject to call.

The motion was lost.

RELATIVE TO HOUSE BILL NO. 84

Mr. Fain moved that House Bill No. 84 be laid on the table, subject to call.

The motion was lost.

NOTICES GIVEN

Mr. Pope gave notice that he would, on the next legislative day, move to

take up, for consideration at that time, House Bill No. 95, which bill had heretofore been laid on the table, subject to call.

Mr. Morse gave notice that he would, on the next legislative day, move to take up, for consideration at that time, House Bill No. 447, which bill had heretofore been laid on the table, subject to call.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,

Austin, Texas, April 27, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. B. No. 407, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for proof of the execution of attested or witnessed instruments or writings which are not required by law to be attested or witnessed, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 408, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for evidence of handwriting by comparison, and declaring an emergency." (Relative to trial of any civil case.)

S. B. No. 182, A bill to be entitled "An Act making it a misdemeanor, punishable by fine, or imprisonment, or both, for removing books, pamphlets, manuscripts, or newspapers from the State Library or Supreme Court Library without permission or without having the books, pamphlets, manuscripts, or newspapers charged out, and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Calvert moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 12 o'clock m., today, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall, and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no Member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Calvert, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to

bring in all absent Members within the city who are not ill.

HOUSE BILL NO. 166 WITH SENATE AMENDMENTS

Mr. Harman called up from the Speaker's table, with Senate amendments, for consideration of the amendments,

H. B. No. 166, A bill to be entitled "An Act making appropriations to pay the salaries of officers and employes of certain educational institutions and other expenses of maintaining and conducting them as follows, to-wit: The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, The State Agricultural Experiment Station System, The Extension Service and Rodent Control Service, Texas Department of Forestry, North Texas Junior Agricultural College, John Tarleton Agricultural College, Prairie View State Normal and Industrial College, The University of Texas, including the Extramural Divisions, and the Medical Branch at Galveston, and the College of Mines and Metallurgy at El Paso, College of Industrial Arts, Texas College of Arts and Industries at Kingsville, Texas Technological College, East Texas State Teachers College at Commerce, North Texas State Teachers College at Denton, Sam Houston State Teachers College at Huntsville, Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College at Nacogdoches, etc."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, with Senate amendments.

Mr. Harman moved that the House do not concur in the Senate amendments, and that a conference committee be requested to adjust the differences between the two Houses on the bill.

The motion prevailed.

HOUSE BILL NO. 226 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The Speaker laid before the House, as pending business, on its passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 226, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal and repealing Articles 6663 to 6674, inclusive, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, and to create and creating an administrative board, to be known as the State Highway Commission, consisting of five members, to be appointed

by the Governor of Texas, with advice and consent of the Senate of Texas, one from each State highway district (defined and created in the Act), and to serve for terms of two years and, thereafter, one of each member to be elected by the qualified voters of each such State highway district for terms as provided for in the Act, etc., and declaring an emergency";

The bill having heretofore been read second time, with amendment by Mr. Calvert, pending.

Mr. Shannon moved the previous question on the pending amendment, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Calvert, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was adopted by the following vote:

Yeas—74

Adamson.	Jones of Runnels.
Aikin.	Kyle of Hays.
Alexander.	Latham.
Anderson	Lemens.
of Johnson.	Mackay.
Barrett.	Magee.
Bedford.	McKee.
Bourne.	Merritt.
Bradley.	Metcalf.
Butler.	Moffett.
Calvert.	Morse.
Camp.	Munson.
Canon.	Nicholson.
Caven.	Palmer.
Chastain.	Parkhouse.
Cowley.	Patterson.
Crossley.	Ratliff.
Daniel.	Reed of Dallas.
Davidson.	Renfro.
Dean.	Riddle.
Engelhard.	Roberts.
Fain.	Rollins.
Few.	Savage.
Ford.	Shannon.
Glass.	Shults.
Golson.	Steward.
Graves.	Stinson.
Haag.	Tennyson.
Hankamer.	Thomas.
Harris.	Turlington.
Head.	Van Zandt.
Hicks.	Vaughan.
Hill of Webb.	Wagstaff.
Hodges.	Walker.
Hughes.	Wells.
Hunt.	Winningham.
Jefferson.	Wood.
Jones of Atascosa.	

Nays—63

Alsup.	Kayton.
Anderson	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
of Bexar.	Laird.
Baker.	Leonard.
Barron.	Long.
Beck.	Lotief.
Cathey.	Mathis.
Clayton.	McCullough.
Colson.	McGregor.
Devall.	Mitcham.
Dunlap.	Morrison.
Dunagan.	Pavlica.
Dwyer.	Pope.
Fisher.	Puryear.
Fuchs.	Ramsey.
Good.	Ray.
Goodman.	Reader.
Greathouse.	Reed of Bowie.
Griffith.	Rogers of Hunt.
Harman.	Rogers
Harrison.	of Ochiltree
Hartzog.	Ross.
Hill of Brazoria.	Russell.
Holekamp.	Scarborough.
Holloway.	Scott.
Hoskins.	Smith.
Huddleston.	Stanfield.
Hyder.	Stovall.
Jackson.	Tarwater.
James.	Tillery.
Johnson	Townsend.
of Anderson.	Weinert.
Jones of Shelby.	Young.

Present—Not Voting

McClain.

Absent

Coombes.	McDougald.
Duvall.	Moore.
Hester.	Sullivant.
Holland.	West.
Lindsey.	

Absent—Excused

Burns.	Johnson
	of Dimmit.

PAIRED

Mr. McClain (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Sullivant (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Calvert moved to reconsider the vote by which the amendment was adopted, and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—74

Adamson.	Jones of Runnels.
Aikin.	Kyle of Hays.
Alexander.	Latham.
Anderson	Lemens.
of Johnson.	Lindsey.
Barrett.	Magee.
Beck.	Mackay.
Bedford.	McKee.
Bourne.	Metcalfe.
Bradley.	Moffett.
Butler.	Morrison.
Calvert.	Morse.
Camp.	Munson.
Canon.	Palmer.
Caven.	Parkhouse.
Chastain.	Patterson.
Cowley.	Ratliff.
Crossley.	Reed of Dallas.
Daniel.	Renfro.
Davidson.	Riddle.
Dean.	Roberts.
Engelhard.	Rollins.
Fain.	Savage.
Few.	Shannon.
Ford.	Shults.
Golson.	Steward.
Graves.	Stinson.
Haag.	Tennyson.
Hankamer.	Thomas.
Harris.	Turlington.
Head.	Van Zandt.
Hicks.	Vaughan.
Hill of Webb.	Wagstaff.
Hodges.	Walker.
Hughes.	Wells.
Hunt.	Winningham.
Jefferson.	Wood.
Jones of Atascosa.	

Nays—62

Alsup.	Holekamp.
Anderson	Holloway.
of Bexar.	Hoskins.
Baker.	Huddleston.
Barron.	Hyder.
Cathey.	James.
Clayton.	Johnson
Colson.	of Anderson.
Devall.	Jones of Shelby.
Dunlap.	Kayton.
Dunagan.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Dwyer.	Laird.
Fisher.	Long.
Fuchs.	Lotief.
Glass.	Mathis.
Good.	McCullough.
Goodman.	McDougald.
Greathouse.	McGregor.
Griffith.	Nicholson.
Harman.	Pavlica.
Harrison.	Pope.
Hartzog.	Puryear.
Hester.	Ramsey.
Hill of Brazoria.	Ray.

Reader.	Smith.
Reed of Bowie.	Stanfield.
Rogers of Hunt.	Stovall.
Rogers	Tarwater.
of Ochiltree.	Tillery.
Ross.	Townsend.
Russell.	Weinert.
Scarborough.	Young.
Scott.	

Present—Not Voting

McClain.

Absent

Coombes.	Merritt.
Duvall.	Mitcham.
Holland.	Moore.
Jackson.	Sullivant.
Leonard.	West.

Absent—Excused

Burns.

Johnson of Dimmit.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, April 27, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate
to inform the House that the Senate
has adopted

S. C. R. No. 47, Recalling House
Joint Resolution No. 32 from the
House for further consideration.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

RECALLING HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32 FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION

The Speaker laid before the House,
for consideration at this time, the
following resolution:

S. C. R. No. 47, Recalling House
Joint Resolution No. 32 for further
consideration.

Whereas, House Joint Resolution
No. 32 passed the Senate on yesterday
with Senate committee amendment;
and

Whereas, Said amendment was inserted
in the resolution through error,
and it is desired by the author that
said amendment be stricken from the
resolution; therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate, the House
of Representatives concurring, That
the House send back to the Senate
said resolution, in order that the
correction can be made.

The resolution was read second
time, and was adopted.

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 166

The Speaker announced the appointment
of the following conference committee
on House Bill No. 166:
Messrs. Harman, Burns, Chastain,
Clayton, and Graves.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, April 27, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate
to inform the House that the Senate
has adopted

H. J. R. No. 41, Proposing an amendment
to Section 5, of Article II, of the
Constitution of Texas, permitting a
city that has adopted and amended its
charter as provided in Section 5, of
Article II, to alter, amend, or repeal
its charter once in every six months;
providing for its submission to the
voters of the State of Texas as required
by the Constitution, and making
an appropriation therefor.

H. J. R. No. 42, Proposing amendments
to Section 30, of Article XVI,
of the Constitution of Texas, permitting
elected officials of a city that has
adopted and amended its charter as
provided in Section 5, of Article II,
of the Constitution of Texas, by
amendment to such city's charter to
hold office not exceeding four (4)
years; providing for its submission to
the voters of the State of Texas, as
required by the Constitution, and
making an appropriation therefor.

H. J. R. No. 43, Proposing an amendment
to Subsection a, of Section 20,
Article XVI, of the Constitution of
Texas, providing that vinous and
malt liquors of not more than 3.2 per
cent alcoholic content by weight shall
not be prohibited by said Section;
providing that the amendment shall
be self-enacting, authorizing the
Legislature to provide other regulations;
providing for the submission of such
amendment to the voters, for the
proclamation and publication thereof,
making an appropriation for the
expenses of such election, and authorizing
the submission of other matters
at such election. (With amendments.)

S. J. R. No. 16, Proposing amendment to Section 1, of Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas. Providing that taxation of real property shall be equal and uniform; and all property whether owned by natural persons or corporations, other than municipal, shall be taxed in proportion to its value as may be ascertained as provided by law; that the Legislature may make reasonable classification of all property other than real property for the purpose of taxation; providing that the taxation of property in any class shall be equal and uniform; and providing that the Legislature may impose a poll tax and may impose an occupation tax on natural persons and corporations, other than municipal, doing business in this State; etc.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

BILLS AND RESOLUTION SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and their captions had been read severally, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

H. B. No. 407, "An Act providing for proof of the execution of attested or witnessed instruments or writings which are not required by law to be attested or witnessed, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 408, "An Act providing for evidence of handwriting by comparison, and declaring an emergency." (Relative to trial of any civil case.)

H. B. No. 884, "An Act providing for an open season on squirrels in Liberty and Hardin Counties, providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 852, "An Act providing for the jurisdiction of the County Court of Gillespie County, conferring upon said Court civil and criminal jurisdiction, and increasing the criminal and civil jurisdiction of said Court; conforming the jurisdiction of the district court of said County to such change; fixing the time of holding court, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency."

S. C. R. No. 47, Recalling House Joint Resolution No. 32 for further consideration.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, April 27, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has passed

H. J. R. No. 32, Proposing an amendment to Section 1-a, Article VIII, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, exempting three thousand dollars (\$3000) of the assessed value of all residence homesteads, as now defined by law, from all taxation for all State purposes, excepting until the expiration of such remission period, or the need of such remission, that portion of the State ad valorem taxes remitted within certain counties and political subdivisions now receiving a remission of such taxes; providing for submission of same to the qualified electors of the State; providing for the necessary proclamation, and making an appropriation to defray the expenses of the proclamation, publication, and election.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

MOTION TO INTRODUCE BILL

Mr. Leonard moved to introduce a bill at this time, and have it placed on first reading.

The motion was lost (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote) by the following vote:

Yeas—77

Anderson	Ford.
of Johnson.	Glass.
Baker.	Good.
Bedford.	Greathouse.
Bourne.	Griffith.
Bradley.	Haag.
Butler.	Harman.
Calvert.	Head.
Canon.	Hester.
Caven.	Hicks.
Cowley.	Hill of Brazoria.
Crossley.	Hill of Webb.
Daniel.	Holekamp.
Dean.	Huddleston.
Engelhard.	Hyder.
Fain.	James.

Jones of Atascosa.	Renfro.
Jones of Runnels.	Roberts.
Jones of Shelby.	Rogers of Hunt.
Kayton.	Rollins.
Kyle of Hays.	Ross.
Latham.	Russell.
Leonard.	Scarborough.
Long.	Shannon.
Mackay.	Shults.
McCullough.	Smith.
McDougald.	Stanfield.
Metcalfe.	Stinson.
Moffett.	Stovall.
Morrison.	Tennyson.
Morse.	Townsend.
Munson.	Turlington.
Nicholson.	Vaughan.
Palmer.	Wagstaff.
Patterson.	Walker.
Pope.	Weinert.
Ramsey.	Wells.
Ray.	Winningham.
Reed of Dallas.	Wood.

Nays—27

Aikin.	Hunt.
Alexander.	Jackson.
Alsup.	Jefferson.
Anderson	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
of Bexar.	Lindsey.
Barrett.	Lotief.
Beck.	Merritt.
Chastain.	Parkhouse.
Fisher.	Puryear.
Fuchs.	Ratliff.
Golson.	Reed of Bowie.
Hankamer.	Savage.
Hoskins.	Steward.
Hughes.	Van Zandt.

Present—Not Voting

Tarwater.

Absent

Adamson.	Johnson
Barron.	of Anderson.
Camp.	Laird.
Cathey.	Lemens.
Clayton.	Magee.
Colson.	Mathis.
Coombes.	McClain.
Davidson.	McGregor.
Devall.	McKee.
Dunlap.	Mitcham.
Dunagan.	Moore.
Duvall.	Pavlica.
Dwyer.	Reader.
Few.	Riddle.
Goodman.	Rogers
Graves.	of Ochiltree.
Harris.	Scott.
Harrison.	Sullivan.
Hartzog.	Thomas.
Hodges.	Tillery.
Holland.	West.
Holloway.	Young.

Absent—Excused

Burns.

Johnson
of Dimmit.

SENATE BILL AND JOINT RESOLUTION ON FIRST READING

The following Senate bill and resolution, received from the Senate today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

Senate Bill No. 182, to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 16, to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments.

RECESS

On motion of Mr. Daniel, the House, at 12 o'clock m., took recess to 2 o'clock p. m., today.

AFTERNOON SESSION

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., and was called to order by the Speaker.

HOUSE BILL NO. 226 ON PASSAGE TO ENGROSSMENT

The House resumed consideration of pending business, same being House Bill No. 226, providing for an elective Highway Commission, on its passage to engrossment;

The bill having heretofore been read second time.

Mr. Mathis moved the previous question on the pending amendment and the bill, and the motion was not seconded.

Mr. Reed of Bowie offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 226, page 9, Section 19, line 40, by striking out "six thousand dollars (\$6,000)" and insert in lieu thereof "four thousand dollars (\$4,000)."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Reed of Bowie offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 226, page 6, Section 8, line 17, by striking out "five thousand dollars (\$5,000)" and inserting in lieu thereof "four thousand dollars (\$4,000)."

Mr. Aikin offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Reed of Bowie:

Substitute for amendment to House Bill No. 226, page 6, line 17, by striking out the figures "\$5,000" and insert in lieu thereof "\$3,600."

The substitute amendment was lost.

Mr. Van Zandt moved a call of the House for the purpose of maintaining a quorum until 5 o'clock p. m., today, and the call was duly ordered.

The Speaker then directed the Doorkeeper to close the main entrance to the Hall, and instructed the Sergeant-at-Arms to lock all other doors leading from the Hall, and stated that no Member would be permitted to leave the Hall without written permission from the Speaker.

On motion of Mr. Van Zandt, the Sergeant-at-Arms was instructed to bring in all absent Members within the city who are not ill.

Mr. Harman offered the following substitute for the amendment by Mr. Reed of Bowie:

Substitute for amendment to House Bill No. 226, page 6, line 17, by striking out the figures "\$5,000," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "As fixed in the appropriation bill."

HARMAN,
AIKIN.

The substitute amendment was adopted.

The amendment as substituted was then adopted.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 226 by striking the Counties of Dallas and Ellis from District 1, and placing them in District 2.

MOORE,
MORSE,
SAVAGE.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Savage offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 226 by transferring Rockwall County from District 1 to District 2.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Reed of Bowie offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 226 by taking Washington, Waller, Austin, Fort Bend, Brazoria, Harris, and Galveston Counties out of District 1, and put them in District 3.

REED of Bowie,
BECK.

Mr. Moore moved to table the amendment, and the motion to table was lost.

Mr. Lotief moved the previous question on the pending amendments and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Reed of Bowie, it was adopted.

Mr. Harman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 226, page 11, Section 21, by striking out lines 38, 39, and 40.

HARMAN,
THOMAS.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Harman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 226, page 6, Section 8, line 15, by striking out the figures "\$4,500," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "As may be fixed by the appropriation bill."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Harman offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 226, page 9, Section 19, line 40, by striking out the figures "\$6,000," and insert in lieu thereof the following: "As may be fixed by the appropriation bill."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Moore offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 226 by adding a new Section, to be known as "Section 19-a," and to read as follows:

"The successful bidder or bidders on all projects shall enter into written contracts with said Department, and shall give bond in such amounts as is now provided by law, conditioned for the faithful compliance with his bid and performance of the contract, and payable to the State Highway Department for the use and benefit of the State Highway Fund."

MOORE,
MORSE.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stinson offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 226 by striking out all of Section 2.

CAMP,
STINSON.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Leonard offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 226 by striking the Counties of Kendall, Bandera, Real, Edwards, Kerr, Kinney, Uvalde, and Medina out of District 3, and place them in District 5.

LEONARD,
KAYTON.

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Fain offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 226 by taking the Counties of McCulloch, San Saba, Mason, and Llano from District 2, and place in District 5; and take the Counties of Gillespie, Blanco, Hays, Travis, Caldwell, Bastrop, and Lee from District 2, and place in District 3.

The amendment was lost.

Mr. Vaughan offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 226, page 4, Section 4, line 28, by adding, between the words "of" and the words "two-thirds of," so the line will read "with the advice and consent of two-thirds of the Senate of Texas."

The amendment was adopted.

Mr. Rogers of Hunt offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 226, page 4, lines 36 and 37, by striking out the words: "At the general election to be held throughout the State in November, 1934," and inserting in lieu thereof the following: "At a special election to be held throughout the State on the twenty-sixth day of August, 1933."

ROGERS of Hunt,
POPE,
LOTIEF.

Mr. Lindsey and Mr. Calvert raised a point of order on further consideration of the amendment by Mr. Rogers of Hunt, on the ground that the amendment conflicts with an amendment heretofore adopted by the House.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Rogers of Hunt, yeas and nays were demanded.

The roll of the House was called, and the vote announced as follows: Yeas, 60; nays, 60.

Mr. Pope called for a verification of the vote.

The roll of the yeas and nays was then called, and the vote announced as follows:

Yeas—68

Alsup.	Long.
Barron.	Lotief.
Beck.	Mackay.
Bradley.	McClain.
Cathey.	McCullough.
Colson.	McDougald.
Davidson.	McGregor.
Dean.	McKee.
Devall.	Moffett.
Dunlap.	Moore.
Dunagan.	Morrison.
Dwyer.	Morse.
Fisher.	Pavlica.
Fuchs.	Pope.
Glass.	Puryear.
Good.	Ramsey.
Goodman.	Ray.
Greathouse.	Reed of Bowie.
Griffith.	Roberts.
Harman.	Rogers of Hunt.
Harrison.	Rogers
Hill of Brazoria.	of Ochiltree.
Holekamp.	Rollins.
Holland.	Ross.
Holloway.	Russell.
Huddleston.	Scott.
Hyder.	Smith.
Jackson.	Stanfield.
James.	Stovall.
Johnson	Tarwater.
of Anderson.	Thomas.
Jones of Runnels.	Tillery.
Jones of Shelby.	Townsend.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Weinert.
Laird.	Young.

Nays—61

Adamson.	Haag.
Aikin.	Hankamer.
Alexander.	Harris.
Anderson	Head.
of Bexar.	Hester.
Anderson	Hicks.
of Johnson.	Hill of Webb.
Barrett.	Hughes.
Bedford.	Hunt.
Bourne.	Jefferson.
Butler.	Kyle of Hays.
Calvert.	Latham.
Camp.	Lindsey.
Canon.	Magee.
Caven.	Merritt.
Chastain.	Metcalfe.
Clayton.	Mitcham.
Cowley.	Munson.
Crossley.	Nicholson.
Daniel.	Palmer.
Fain.	Parkhouse.
Few.	Ratliff.
Ford.	Reed of Dallas.
Golson.	Riddle.

Savage.
Scarborough.
Shannon.
Shults.
Steward.
Stinson.
Tennyson.
Turlington.

Van Zandt.
Vaughan.
Wagstaff.
Walker.
Wells.
Winningham.
Wood.

Absent

Baker.
Coombes.
Duvall.
Engelhard.
Graves.
Hartzog.
Hodges.
Hoskins.
Jones of Atascosa.

Kayton.
Lemens.
Leonard.
Mathis.
Patterson.
Reader.
Renfro.
Sullivant.
West.

Absent—Excused

Burns.

Johnson
of Dimmit.

The Speaker announced that the amendment was adopted.

By unanimous consent of the House, the caption of the bill was ordered amended to conform to all changes made in the body of the bill.

House Bill No. 226 was then passed to engrossment by the following vote:

Yeas—95

Alsup.
Anderson
of Bexar.
Barron.
Beck.
Bourne.
Bradley.
Canon.
Cathey.
Chastain.
Clayton.
Colson.
Cowley.
Davidson.
Dean.
Devall.
Dunlap.
Dunagan.
Dwyer.
Fain.
Few.
Fisher.
Fuchs.
Golson.
Good.
Goodman.
Greathouse.
Griffith.
Hankamer.
Harman.
Harrison.

Hester.
Hicks.
Hill of Brazoria.
Hodges.
Holekamp.
Holland.
Holloway.
Hoskins.
Huddleston.
Hunt.
Hyder.
Jackson.
James.
Johnson
of Anderson.
Jones of Atascosa.
Jones of Runnels.
Jones of Shelby.
Kayton.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Laird.
Latham.
Leonard.
Lindsey.
Long.
Lotief.
Mathis.
McClain.
McCullough.
McDougald.
McGregor.

McKee.
Merritt.
Mitcham.
Moffett.
Moore.
Morrison.
Morse.
Nicholson.
Patterson.
Pavlica.
Pope.
Puryear.
Ramsey.
Ratliff.
Ray.
Reader.
Reed of Bowie.
Rogers of Hunt.

Rogers
of Ochiltree.
Rollins.
Ross.
Russell.
Scarborough.
Scott.
Smith.
Stanfield.
Stovall.
Tarwater.
Thomas.
Tillery.
Townsend.
Turlington.
Weinert.
Winningham.
Young.

Nays—44

Adamson.
Aikin.
Alexander.
Anderson
of Johnson.
Barrett.
Bedford.
Butler.
Calvert.
Camp.
Caven.
Crossley.
Daniel.
Engelhard.
Ford.
Glass.
Haag.
Harris.
Hartzog.
Head.
Hill of Webb.
Jefferson.
Kyle of Hays.

Mackay.
Magee.
Metcalfe.
Munson.
Palmer.
Parkhouse.
Reed of Dallas.
Renfro.
Riddle.
Roberts.
Savage.
Shannon.
Shults.
Steward.
Stinson.
Tennyson.
Van Zandt.
Vaughan.
Wagstaff.
Walker.
Wells.
Wood.

Present—Not Voting

Hughes.

Absent

Baker.
Coombes.
Duvall.
Graves.

Lemens.
Sullivant.
West.

Absent—Excused

Burns.

Johnson
of Dimmit.

PAIRED

Mrs. Hughes (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Duvall (absent), who would vote "yea."

MOTION TO TAKE UP HOUSE
BILL NO. 226

Mr. McKee moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read

on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 226 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost (not receiving the necessary four-fifths vote) by the following vote:

Yeas—93

Alexander.	Kayton.
Alsup.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Anderson	Latham.
of Bexar.	Leonard.
Barron.	Lindsey.
Beck.	Long.
Bradley.	Lotief.
Calvert.	Mackay.
Canon.	Mathis.
Cathey.	McCullough.
Chastain.	McDougald.
Clayton.	McGregor.
Colson.	McKee.
Cowley.	Merritt.
Davidson.	Moore.
Dean.	Morrison.
Devall.	Morse.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Dunagan.	Pavlica.
Dwyer.	Pope.
Engelhard.	Purveyar.
Fain.	Ramsey.
Few.	Ratliff.
Fisher.	Ray.
Fuchs.	Reader.
Good.	Reed of Bowie.
Goodman.	Rogers of Hunt.
Greathouse.	Rogers
Griffith.	of Ochiltree.
Harman.	Rollins.
Harrison.	Ross.
Hester.	Russell.
Hicks.	Savage.
Hill of Brazoria.	Scarborough.
Hill of Webb.	Scott.
Hodges.	Shannon.
Holekamp.	Smith.
Holland.	Stanfield.
Holloway.	Stovall.
Huddleston.	Tarwater.
Hunt.	Thomas.
Hyder.	Tillery.
Jackson.	Townsend.
James.	Turlington.
Johnson	Wagstaff.
of Anderson.	Weinert.
Jones of Runnels.	Winningham.
Jones of Shelby.	Young.

Nays—40

Adamson.	Camp.
Aikin.	Caven.
Anderson	Crossley.
of Johnson.	Daniel.
Barrett.	Ford.
Bedford.	Glass.
Bourne.	Golson.
Butler.	Haag.

Hankamer.	Renfro.
Harris.	Riddle.
Hartzog.	Roberts.
Head.	Shults.
Hughes.	Steward.
Jefferson.	Stinson.
Kyle of Hays.	Tennyson.
Magee.	Van Zandt.
Metcalf.	Vaughan.
Munson.	Walker.
Palmer.	Wells.
Parkhouse.	Wood.
Reed of Dallas.	

Absent

Baker.	Lemens.
Coombes.	McClain.
Duvall.	Mitcham.
Graves.	Moffett.
Hoskins.	Patterson.
Jones of Atascosa.	Sullivant.
Laird.	West.

Absent—Excused

Burns.	Johnson
	of Dimmit.

PRESENTATION OF GIFT TO HON.
THOMAS J. RENFRO AND
MISS MARY ELIZABETH
BATEMAN

Hon. Frank Patterson, Jr., of Tarrant County, rising to a point of personal privilege, read the following:

"When, in the numbered years of human life, the eventful hand of an all-wise Destiny leads humanity, in the providence of Nature, so ordained by the understanding will of God, to pause in his solitary transversal of life's restless waters, within the restful shade of Time's peaceful palms which grow on the Isle of Happiness, nurtured by the sweetness of Heaven, baptized by the showers of loveliness, and taught serenity by the endless whispering of an ever-watchful zephyr, to choose from out the legion of womanhood a companion, endowed with feminine charm, womanly virtue, and perfect patience, with whom the tremulous voyage of life may be continued, and with whom, upon some other isle, a new family may know its origin, a new home may rear its fire-side, and a new union may find its heaven; then it is that we, who witness the hour of his choosing, halt in the restless activity of a panoramic world to give thanks to an Infinite Father that humanity is so wrought that each of us may choose for ourselves this final companion, and hum-

bly we ask the benediction of the Divine upon the ceremony of human tongue that binds into the sanctuary of the family two souls, each first concerned with the happiness of the other. Then it is that we rejoice, as all friends rejoice, in the fortune of another, and bestow upon these united souls devout wishes for eternal happiness, unbroken and perpetual as Time, constant and perfect, as is the love of God. So it is that in this moment of human life when the Hon. Thomas Jefferson Renfro has chosen for his life companion Miss Mary Elizabeth Bateman, to be joined in the inseparable ties of God's ordained union on April 28, 1933, that we, his associates and her friends, Members of the Forty-third Legislature, do present a minute token of our esteem and affection for this beloved couple, and not as a measure of our sincere wishes for their happiness, nor as a measure of our love for them, but because of the esteem and the love which we would evidence.

"As the mast of their westward-bound ship looms dimly upon the dying horizon of this present day, plowing ever toward the yet untrodden sea of days to come, may the mingled voices that are left upon these watching shores sound as a resonant benediction on the ceremony of this hour and as an inspiring chord of hope that will linger eternally with those travelers of the sea, trembling in the air that surrounds them, until their bark may have traversed its waters and anchored in the harbor of that Eternal Country where life's melodies are silver, and life's memories are gold."

VAN ZANDT,
ANDERSON of Johnson,
HEAD.

In testimony and approval of this union, we subscribe ourselves as witnesses thereof:

Signed—Stevenson, Speaker; Adamson, Aikin, Alexander, Alsup. Anderson of Bexar, Anderson of Johnson, Baker, Barrett, Barron, Beck, Bedford, Bourne, Bradley, Burns, Butler, Calvert, Camp, Canon, Cathey, Caven, Chastain, Clayton, Colson, Coombes, Cowley, Crossley, Daniel, Davidson, Dean, Devall, Dunagan, Dunlap, Duval, Dwyer, Engelhard, Fain, Few, Fisher, Ford, Fuchs, Glass, Golson, Good, Goodman, Graves, Greathouse,

Griffith, Haag, Hankamer, Harman, Harris, Harrison, Hartzog, Head, Hester, Hicks, Hill of Brazoria, Hill of Webb, Hodges, Holekamp, Holland, Holloway, Hoskins, Huddleston, Hughes, Hunt, Hyder, Jackson, James, Jefferson, Johnson of Anderson, Johnson of Dimmit, Jones of Atascosa, Jones of Runnels, Jones of Shelby, Kayton, Kyle of Palo Pinto, Kyle of Hays, Laird, Latham, Lemens, Leonard, Lindsey, Long, Lotief, Magee, Mackay, Mathis, McClain, McCullough, McDougald, McGregor, McKee, Merritt, Metcalfe, Mitcham, Moffett, Moore, Morrison, Morse, Munson, Nicholson, Palmer, Parkhouse, Patterson, Pavlica, Pope, Puryear, Ramsey, Ratliff, Ray, Reader, Reed of Bowie, Reed of Dallas, Renfro, Riddle, Roberts, Rogers of Hunt, Rogers of Ochiltree, Rollins, Ross, Russell, Savage, Scarborough, Scott, Shannon, Shults, Smith, Stanfield, Steward, Stinson, Stovall, Sullivant, Tarwater, Tennyson, Thomas, Tillery, Townsend, Turlington, Van Zandt, Vaughan, Wagstaff, Walker, Weinert, Wells, West, Winningham, Wood, Young.

Mr. Patterson, on behalf of the Members of the House, presented Hon. Tom Renfro and Miss Mary Elizabeth Bateman with a gift of Sterling silver.

Miss Bateman and Mr. Renfro, respectively, addressed the House, expressing appreciation to the Members.

BILL SIGNED BY THE SPEAKER

The Speaker signed, in the presence of the House, after giving due notice thereof, and its caption had been read, the following enrolled bill:

H. B. No. 882, "An Act providing for open season for the taking and killing of squirrels in Kaufman County, Texas, during the months of October, November, and December of each year."

HOUSE BILL NO. 14 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Moffett, the regular order of business was suspended, to take up, and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 14, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 7043, of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1925, as amended by Chapter 23, Acts of the

Third Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, as amended by Chapter 32, Acts, Second Called Session, Forty-first Legislature, relating to ascertaining tax rate; and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the the House, and it was read second time.

Mr. Moffett offered the following committee amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 14 by striking out the figures "1931" and "1932," in line 21, page 2, original bill, and insert in lieu thereof the figures "1933" and "1934."

The amendment was adopted.

House Bill No. 14 was then passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 14 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Moffett moved that the constitutional rule, requiring bills to be read on three several days, be suspended, and that House Bill No. 14 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—114

Adamson.	Harris.
Aikin.	Head.
Alexander.	Hester.
Alsup.	Hicks.
Anderson	Hill of Brazoria.
of Johnson.	Hill of Webb.
Barrett.	Hodges.
Barron.	Holekamp.
Beck.	Holland.
Bourne.	Holloway.
Bradley.	Hoskins.
Butler.	Huddleston.
Camp.	Hughes.
Canon.	Hunt.
Cathey.	Hyder.
Cowley.	Jackson.
Crossley.	James.
Davidson.	Jefferson.
Dean.	Jones of Atascosa.
Dunlap.	Jones of Runnels.
Dunagan.	Jones of Shelby.
Dwyer.	Kayton.
Engelhard.	Kyle of Hays.
Fain.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Fisher.	Laird.
Ford.	Latham.
Fuchs.	Leonard.
Golson.	Lindsey.
Greathouse.	Lotief.
Griffith.	Magee.
Haag.	Mackay.
Hankamer.	McDougald.
Harman.	McGregor.

Merritt.	Ross.
Metcalfe.	Russell.
Mitcham.	Scarborough.
Moore.	Shannon.
Morrison.	Shults.
Munson.	Smith.
Nicholson.	Stanfield.
Palmer.	Steward.
Parkhouse.	Stinson.
Patterson.	Stovall.
Pope.	Tarwater.
Puryear.	Tennyson.
Ramsey.	Thomas.
Ratliff.	Tillery.
Ray.	Townsend.
Reader.	Turlington.
Reed of Bowie.	Van Zandt.
Reed of Dallas.	Vaughan.
Renfro.	Wagstaff.
Riddle.	Walker.
Roberts.	Weinert.
Rogers of Hunt.	Wells.
Rogers	Winningham.
of Ochiltree.	Wood.
Rollins.	Young.

Nays—1

Glass.

Present—Not Voting

Colson.

Absent

Anderson	Hartzog.
of Bexar.	Johnson
Baker.	of Anderson.
Bedford.	Lemens.
Calvert.	Long.
Caven.	Mathis.
Chastain.	McClain.
Clayton.	McCullough.
Coombes.	McKee.
Daniel.	Moffett.
Devall.	Morse.
Duvall.	Pavlica.
Few.	Savage.
Good.	Scott.
Goodman.	Sullivant.
Graves.	West.
Harrison.	

Absent—Excused

Burns.

Johnson
of Dimmit.

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 14 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time, and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—119

Adamson.	Anderson
Aikin.	of Johnson.
Alexander.	Barron.
Alsup.	Beck.

Bourne.	Leonard.
Bradley.	Lindsey.
Butler.	Lotief.
Camp.	Magee.
Canon.	Mackay.
Cathey.	Mathis.
Caven.	McCullough.
Chastain.	McDougald.
Colson.	Metcalfe.
Cowley.	Mitcham.
Crossley.	Moffett.
Daniel.	Moore.
Davidson.	Morrison.
Dean.	Morse.
Dunlap.	Nicholson.
Dunagan.	Palmer.
Dwyer.	Parkhouse.
Engelhard.	Patterson.
Fain.	Pope.
Fisher.	Puryear.
Ford.	Ramsey.
Fuchs.	Ratliff.
Glass.	Ray.
Golson.	Reader.
Greathouse.	Reed of Bowie.
Griffith.	Reed of Dallas.
Haag.	Renfro.
Hankamer.	Riddle.
Harman.	Roberts.
Harris.	Rogers of Hunt.
Harrison.	Rollins.
Head.	Ross.
Hester.	Russell.
Hicks.	Savage.
Hill of Brazoria.	Scarborough.
Hill of Webb.	Scott.
Hodges.	Shannon.
Holekamp.	Shults.
Holland.	Smith.
Holloway.	Stanfield.
Hoskins.	Steward.
Huddleston.	Stinson.
Hunt.	Stovall.
Hyder.	Tarwater.
Jackson.	Tennyson.
James.	Thomas.
Jefferson.	Tillery.
Johnson	Turlington.
of Anderson.	Vaughan.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wagstaff.
Jones of Runnels.	Walker.
Jones of Shelby	Weinert.
Kayton.	Wells.
Kyle of Hays.	Winningham.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Wood.
Laird.	Young.
Latham.	

Nays—1

Munson.

Absent

Anderson	Calvert.
of Bexar.	Clayton.
Baker.	Coombes.
Barrett.	Devall.
Bedford.	Duvall.

Few.	McKee.
Good.	Merritt.
Goodman.	Pavlica.
Graves.	Rogers
Hartzog.	of Ochiltree.
Hughes.	Sullivant.
Lemens.	Townsend.
Long.	Van Zandt.
McClain.	West.
McGregor.	

Absent—Excused

Burns.	Johnson
	of Dimmit.

HOUSE BILL NO. 282 ON THIRD READING

Mr. Harris moved that the regular order of business be suspended, to take up, and have placed on its third reading and final passage,

H. B. No. 282, A bill to be entitled "An Act to levy an income tax upon natural persons and corporations, for the purpose of reducing the State ad valorem tax upon property; defining certain terms; providing that first tax shall be assessed in 1934 on net income for 1933; specifying under what conditions estates, trusts, and fiduciaries are taxable, and method of taxing same; exempting certain non-profit organizations; providing that the tax herein levied shall be a personal debt of the person assessed to the State of Texas; authorizing the Tax Commission to require certain records to be kept; providing for accounting periods according to fiscal or calendar year, and the method of changing such periods; defining net income; defining gross income, and specifying deductions all from gross income; prescribing what deductions shall be allowed to non-residents; specifying items not deductible from gross income; prescribing a method of determining gain or loss in sale of capital assets; prescribing when exchanges of property are taxable and to what extent; prescribing method of allocating and apportioning income of persons engaged in business outside of the State; providing certain exemptions; providing credits to non-resident taxpayers for certain taxes paid in State of residence; providing certain credits for other taxes; specifying who shall file returns, the content, manner, time, and place of filing, etc., and declaring an emergency."

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—72

Alexander.	Johnson
Alsup.	of Anderson.
Anderson	Jones of Shelby.
of Johnson.	Kyle of Hays.
Bedford.	Laird.
Bradley.	Leonard.
Butler.	Lindsey.
Calvert.	Lotief.
Camp.	Mackay.
Canon.	Magee.
Cathey.	McCullough.
Caven.	Merritt.
Colson.	Metcalfe.
Crossley.	Moffett.
Daniel.	Moore.
Engelhard.	Morse.
Fain.	Munson.
Fisher.	Palmer.
Fuchs.	Puryear.
Glass.	Ramsey.
Golson.	Ray.
Haag.	Rollins.
Harris.	Ross.
Harrison.	Russell.
Hartzog.	Shults.
Head.	Smith.
Hester	Steward.
Hicks.	Stinson.
Hill of Brazoria.	Tarwater.
Hodges.	Tennyson.
Holloway.	Thomas.
Hoskins.	Tillery.
Hughes.	Turlington.
Hunt.	Vaughan.
Hyder.	Walker.
James.	Winningham.
Jefferson.	Wood.

Nays—43

Aikin.	Kyle of Palo Pinto.
Beck.	Latham.
Bourne.	McDougald.
Clayton.	Nicholson.
Cowley.	Parkhouse.
Davidson.	Patterson.
Dunlap.	Pavlica.
Dunagan.	Pope.
Dwyer.	Reader.
Ford.	Reed of Bowie.
Greathouse.	Reed of Dallas.
Griffith.	Riddle.
Hankamer.	Roberts.
Harman	Savage.
Hill of Webb.	Scarborough.
Holekamp.	Shannon.
Holland.	Stanfield.
Huddleston.	Stovall.
Jackson.	Townsend.
Jones of Atascosa.	Wagstaff.
Jones of Runnels.	Wells.
Kayton.	

Absent

Adamson.	Baker.
Anderson of Bexar.	Barrett.

Barron.	McKee.
Chastain.	Mitcham.
Coombes.	Morrison.
Dean.	Ratliff.
Devall.	Renfro.
Duvall.	Rogers of Hunt.
Few.	Rogers
Good.	of Ochiltree.
Goodman.	Scott.
Graves.	Sullivan.
Lemens.	Van Zandt.
Long.	Weinert.
Mathis.	West.
McClain.	Young.
McGregor.	

Absent—Excused

Burns.	Johnson
	of Dimmit.

The Speaker then laid House Bill No. 282 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time.

Mr. Moore moved the previous question on the pending amendments on the Speaker's desk and the bill, and the main question was ordered.

Mr. Pope offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend House Bill No. 282 by striking out all below the enacting clause, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Section 1. Hereafter all persons, firms, or corporations required to file income tax returns to the United States of America, under the income tax laws of said United States, as the same now are or may hereafter be amended, shall annually file a duplicate of such income tax return with the State Tax Board of Texas at the time such income tax return is filed as required to be filed with the Collector of Internal Revenue of the United States.

"Sec. 2. That the same exemptions and the same methods of assessing, levying, collecting, paying, and time of paying the Federal income tax are hereby adopted, except that the rate of taxation shall be one-fourth of that required to be annually paid to the United States under and by virtue of the income tax laws of the United States, and said taxpayers, under the Federal income tax laws, shall be liable for and shall pay to the State of Texas, at the time, and in the amounts, less three-fourths thereof, due annually to the United States.

"Sec. 3. That all of the acts condemned, and the penalties therefor, under the Federal income tax laws, are hereby made applicable and adopted as part of the provisions of this Act, and are made enforceable as such in the name of the State of Texas.

"Sec. 4. That the revenue received under the provisions hereof shall be placed in the State Treasury and divided by the State Tax Board as the State ad valorem is divided between the General Revenue Fund, Available School Fund, and Confederate Pension Fund, and the aggregate amount obtained under the provisions of this Act shall be used to decrease and diminish the State ad valorem tax rate on property, and said tax rate is hereby reduced in proportion to the revenue received from the taxes imposed by this Act. That hereafter all amounts raised under the State ad valorem tax rate in excess of the amount raised in 1933, less the amount of revenue received from the tax imposed by this Act, shall be void, and as to such excess said State ad valorem tax, it shall be proportionately reduced. That the same Federal tax rate, and interests, and secrecy, required of the officials, and the refund of excess payments and illegal collections, as provided under the Federal income tax laws, when such illegal payments, or excess payments, are established by the Federal Government, shall be binding upon the State of Texas.

"Sec. 5. If any word, phrase, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Act shall be held invalid or unconstitutional, such holding shall not affect the remaining portions of this Act, and it is hereby declared to be the legislative intent to enact such other portions of this Act not so held invalid.

"Sec. 6. The fact that the ad valorem tax for State purposes has broken down as a revenue producer, and the fact that the State property tax system is discriminatory beyond repair, coupled with the fact that there is a great need for the redistribution of the tax burden in line with ability to pay taxes create an emergency and an imperative public necessity demanding that the constitutional rule, requiring that bills be read on three several days, be suspended, and said

rule is hereby suspended, and this Act shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, and it is so enacted."

Mr. Wagstaff raised the following point of order:

I raise the point of order that House Bill No. 282 is in violation of Section 1, Article VIII, and Section 48, of Article III, of the Texas Constitution.

The Speaker overruled the point of order.

Question recurring on the amendment by Mr. Pope, yeas and nays were demanded.

The amendment was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—35

Chastain.	McGregor.
Clayton.	McKee.
Dwyer.	Nicholson.
Greathouse.	Parkhouse.
Hankamer.	Patterson.
Harman.	Pavlica.
Hill of Brazoria.	Pope.
Holekamp.	Puryear.
Huddleston.	Ray.
Jackson.	Reed of Bowie.
Jones of Atascosa.	Reed of Dallas.
Jones of Runnels.	Roberts.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Stanfield.
Lotief.	Steward.
Mackay.	Wagstaff.
Mathis.	Walker.
McCullough.	Weinert.
McDougald.	

Nays—88

Adamson.	Engelhard.
Aikin.	Fain.
Alexander.	Few.
Alsup.	Fisher.
Anderson	Ford.
of Johnson.	Fuchs.
Barrett.	Glass.
Barron.	Golson.
Beck.	Good.
Bedford.	Goodman.
Bourne.	Griffith.
Bradley.	Haag.
Butler.	Harris.
Calvert.	Harrison.
Camp.	Hartzog.
Canon.	Head.
Cathey.	Hester.
Caven.	Hicks.
Colson.	Hodges.
Crossley.	Hoskins.
Daniel.	Hughes.
Dunagan.	Hunt.

Hyder.	Rogers
James.	of Ochiltree.
Jefferson.	Rollins.
Johnson	Russell.
of Anderson.	Savage.
Jones of Shelby.	Scarborough.
Kayton.	Scott.
Laird.	Shannon.
Latham.	Shults.
Leonard.	Smith.
Lindsey.	Stinson.
Magee.	Stovall.
McClain.	Tarwater.
Merritt.	Tennyson.
Metcalfe.	Thomas.
Mitcham.	Townsend.
Munson.	Turlington.
Palmer.	Van Zandt.
Ramsey.	Vaughan.
Ratliff.	Wells.
Renfro.	West.
Riddle.	Winningham.
Rogers of Hunt.	Wood.
	Young.

Present—Not Voting

Davidson.	Morse.
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Absent

Anderson	Holloway.
of Bexar.	Kyle of Hays.
Baker.	Lemens.
Coombes.	Long.
Cowley.	Moffett.
Dean.	Moore.
Devall.	Morrison.
Dunlap.	Reader.
Duvall.	Ross.
Graves.	Sullivant.
Hill of Webb.	Tillery.
Holland.	

Absent—Excused

Burns.	Johnson
	of Dimmit.

PAIRED

Mr. Morse (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Kyle of Hays (absent), who would vote "nay."

Mr. Davidson (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Moore (absent), who would vote "yea," on amendment to House Bill No. 282 by Pope.

House Bill No. 282 was then passed by the following vote:

Yeas—70

Alexander.	Barrett.
Alsup.	Barron.
Anderson	Beck.
of Johnson.	Bradley.

Butler.	Jefferson.
Calvert.	Johnson
Camp.	of Anderson.
Canon.	Jones of Shelby.
Cathey.	Laird.
Caven.	Leonard.
Chastain.	Lindsey.
Colson.	Mackay.
Crossley.	Magee.
Daniel.	McCullough.
Engelhard.	Mitcham.
Fain.	Moffett.
Few.	Palmer.
Fisher.	Ramsey.
Fuchs.	Rogers of Hunt.
Glass.	Rogers
Golson.	of Ochiltree.
Good.	Rollins.
Goodman.	Russell.
Haag.	Scarborough.
Harris.	Shults.
Harrison.	Smith.
Hartzog.	Stovall.
Head.	Tarwater.
Hester.	Thomas.
Hicks.	Tillery.
Hill of Brazoria.	Van Zandt.
Hodges.	Vaughan.
Hoskins.	West.
Hughes.	Winningham.
Hunt.	Wood.
Hyder.	Young.
James.	

Nays—55

Adamson.	Merritt.
Aikin.	Moore.
Anderson	Nicholson.
of Bexar.	Parkhouse.
Bedford.	Patterson.
Bourne.	Pavlica.
Clayton.	Pope.
Davidson.	Puryear.
Dean.	Ratliff.
Dunlap.	Ray.
Dunagan.	Reed of Bowie.
Dwyer.	Reed of Dallas.
Ford.	Renfro.
Greathouse.	Riddle.
Griffith.	Roberts.
Hankamer.	Savage.
Harman.	Scott.
Holekamp.	Shannon.
Huddleston.	Stanfield.
Jackson.	Steward.
Jones of Runnels.	Stinson.
Kayton.	Tennyson.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Townsend.
Latham.	Turlington.
Mathis.	Wagstaff.
McClain.	Walker.
McDougald.	Weinert.
McKee.	Wells.

Present—Not Voting

Metcalfe.	Munson.
Morse.	

Absent

Baker.	Kyle of Hays.
Coombes.	Lemens.
Cowley.	Long.
Devall.	Lotief.
Duvall.	McGregor.
Graves.	Morrison.
Hill of Webb.	Reader.
Holland.	Ross.
Holloway.	Sullivant.
Jones of Atascosa.	

Absent—Excused

Burns	Johnson of Dimmit.
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PAIRED

Mr. Munson (present), who would vote "yea," with Mr. Hill of Webb (absent), who would vote "nay."

Mr. Morse (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Kyle of Hays (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Metcalfe (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Burns (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mrs. Hughes moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was passed, and to table the motion to reconsider.

Question recurring on the motion to table, yeas and nays were demanded.

The motion to table prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—79

Adamson.	Few.
Alexander.	Fisher.
Alsup.	Fuchs.
Anderson	Glass.
of Johnson.	Good.
Barrett.	Goodman.
Barron.	Griffith.
Beck.	Haag.
Bradley.	Harris.
Butler.	Harrison.
Calvert.	Hartzog.
Camp.	Head.
Canon.	Hicks.
Cathey.	Hill of Brazoria.
Caven.	Hodges.
Chastain.	Hoskins.
Colson.	Hughes.
Crossley.	Hyder.
Daniel.	James.
Dunagan.	Johnson
Engelhard.	of Anderson.
Fain.	Jones of Atascosa.

Jones of Shelby.	Rollins.
Laird.	Russell.
Latham.	Scarborough.
Leonard.	Scott.
Lindsey.	Shults.
Lotief.	Smith.
Mackay.	Steward.
Magee.	Stovall.
McKee.	Tarwater.
Merritt.	Tennyson.
Mitcham.	Thomas.
Moffett.	Tillery.
Munson.	Turlington.
Palmer.	Van Zandt.
Ramsey.	Vaughan.
Ray.	West.
Rogers of Hunt.	Winningham.
Rogers	Wood.
of Ochiltree.	Young.

Nays—41

Aikin.	Mathis.
Anderson	McDougald.
of Bexar.	Moore.
Bedford.	Nicholson.
Bourne.	Parkhouse.
Clayton.	Patterson.
Davidson.	Pavlica.
Dean.	Pope.
Dunlap.	Puryear.
Dwyer.	Ratliff.
Ford.	Reed of Bowie.
Golson.	Reed of Dallas.
Greathouse.	Renfro.
Hankamer.	Riddle.
Harman.	Roberts.
Hester.	Stanfield.
Holekamp.	Stinson.
Huddleston.	Townsend.
Jackson.	Wagstaff.
Kayton.	Walker.
Kyle of Palo Pinto.	Wells.

Present—Not Voting

Jones of Runnels.	Morse.
Metcalfe.	

Absent

Baker.	Lemens.
Coombes.	Long.
Cowley.	McClain.
Devall.	McCullough.
Duvall.	McGregor.
Graves.	Morrison.
Hill of Webb.	Reader.
Holland.	Ross.
Holloway.	Savage.
Hunt.	Shannon.
Jefferson.	Sullivant.
Kyle of Hays.	Weinert.

Absent—Excused

Burns.	Johnson of Dimmit.
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PAIRED

Mr. Metcalfe (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Burns (absent), who would vote "yea."

Mr. Morse (present), who would vote "nay," with Mr. Kyle of Hays (absent), who would vote "yea."

REASON FOR VOTE

I vote "no" on the final passage of House Bill No. 282 because it fails, contrary to its original purpose, as specially expressed in its preamble, "that the tax levied herein shall be the means, directly, to decrease the State ad valorem taxes."

The bill is misleading in its purpose; it specially allocates the tax levied to State funds, without any credit to the property tax. The fixing of the ad valorem State tax for the years 1934 and 1935 in the bill at 57 cents is more than warranted by the lowering of our State appropriations for the corresponding years, and is not due to the additional tax hereby levied.

WEINERT.

MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

Senate Chamber,
Austin, Texas, April 27, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: I am directed by the Senate to inform the House that the Senate has granted the request of the House for a conference committee on House Bill No. 166. The following have been appointed on the part of the Senate: Senators Holbrook, Woodruff, Duggan, Patton, and Stone.

Respectfully,

BOB BARKER,
Secretary of the Senate.

NOTICE GIVEN

Mr. Russell gave notice that he would, on the next legislative day, move to take up, for consideration at that time, House Bill No. 234, which bill had heretofore been laid on the table subject to call.

HOUSE BILL NO. 779 ON SECOND READING

On motion of Mr. Rogers of Ochiltree, the regular order of business was

suspended, to take up, and have placed on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 779, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide for the repurchase of land set apart to build the Capitol that has been recovered by the State and appropriated to the Public Free School Fund, and heretofore purchased from the State, and forfeited, or that should be forfeited for non-payment of interest accrued prior to November 1, 1932, the owner of such land, or part thereof, at the date of forfeiture, shall have a preference right for a period of ninety (90) days after the date of notice of revaluation of such land to repurchase the same upon the terms and conditions provided in Chapter 94, page 267, Acts of 1925, as amended by the Act of 1926, Thirty-ninth Legislature, First Called Session, page 43, Chapter 25; and declaring an emergency."

The Speaker laid the bill before the House, and it was read second time.

Question—Shall the bill be passed to engrossment?

INVITING COL. CHARLES A. LINDBERGH TO VISIT THE TEXAS LEGISLATURE

Mr. Riddle offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The Hon. Charles A. Lindbergh and his wife are in Texas on air tours; and

Whereas, To these two intrepid young fliers distance is negligible; and

Whereas, All Texans have long admired this young couple; therefore, be it

Resolved, That we cordially invite Colonel and Mrs. Lindbergh to visit the Texas Legislature.

RIDDLE,
METCALFE,
KAYTON,
McKEE.

The resolution was read second time, and was adopted unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mr. Vaughan, the House, at 5:45 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m., Friday, April 28, 1933.

APPENDIX

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS

The following committees have filed favorable reports on bills and resolutions, as follows:

Agriculture: House Bill No. 907.
Appropriations: Senate Bills Nos. 100 and 242.

Banks and Banking: House Bill No. 846; Senate Bills Nos. 5 and 118.

Education: House Bill No. 668.

Judicial Districts: Senate Bill No. 537.

State Affairs: House Concurrent Resolutions Nos. 69 and 71.

Revenue and Taxation: Senate Bill No. 14.

Constitutional Amendments: House Joint Resolution No. 36; Senate Joint Resolutions Nos. 2, 3, and 7.

Game and Fisheries: House Bills Nos. 903 and 895.

The Committee on Education filed an adverse report on House Bill No. 885.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON ENROLLED BILLS

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 27, 1933.
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 408, "An Act providing for evidence of handwriting by comparison, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

MORRISON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 27, 1933.
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 884, "An Act providing for an open season on squirrels in Liberty and Hardin Counties; providing a penalty, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

MORRISON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 26, 1933.
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 71, "An Act to amend Article 1302, of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by adding thereto a subdivision, to be known as No. 95, to read as follows: 'Subdivision 95. Corporations may be created for, or after being created, charters may be amended to include, the construction, maintenance, and operation of radio broadcasting equipment and stations,' and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

ROGERS of Hunt, Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 26, 1933.
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 852, "An Act providing for the jurisdiction of the County Court of Gillespie County, conferring upon said Court civil and criminal jurisdiction and increasing the criminal and civil jurisdiction of said Court; conferring the jurisdiction of the district court of said County to such change; fixing the time of holding court, and to repeal all laws in conflict with this Act, and declaring an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

MORRISON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 27, 1933.
Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 882, "An Act providing for open season for the taking and killing of squirrels in Kaufman County, Texas, during the months of October, November, and December of each year; providing penalties, and repealing laws in conflict herewith,"

Has carefully compared same, and finds it correctly enrolled.

MORRISON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 27, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 407, "An Act providing
for proof of the execution of attested
or witnessed instruments or writings
which are not required by law to be
attested or witnessed, and declaring
an emergency,"

Has carefully compared same, and
finds it correctly enrolled.

MORRISON, Vice-Chairman.

Committee Room,
Austin, Texas, April 27, 1933.

Hon. Coke Stevenson, Speaker of the
House of Representatives.

Sir: Your Committee on Enrolled
Bills, to whom was referred

H. B. No. 875, "An Act to be known
as Articles 1656-a and 1656-b, apply-
ing to counties having a population of
one hundred and ninety thousand
(190,000), or more, according to the
last preceding or any future Federal
Census; prescribing the authority of
the county auditor with reference to
the system, forms, and reports to be
used in connection with the receipt
and disbursement of all county rev-
enues, funds, fees, and moneys re-
ceived and disbursed by county and
precinct officers belonging to the coun-
ty, its subdivisions, and precincts, in-
cluding moneys collected and dis-
bursed by, or on hand with, such offi-
cers for the benefit of individuals,
firms, or corporations; prescribing the
time, mode, and manner of making
monthly, annual, or other reports to
the auditor; authorizing the auditor
to verify the cash on hand in support
of all official reports of such officers
relating to such receipts, disburse-
ments, and balances; permitting the
adoption of regulations to insure the
speedy and proper collection and
checking of, and accounting for, all
such moneys; authorizing the county
auditor to require all funds to be
placed in the county depository with-
out change of ownership, and prescrib-
ing regulations; requiring the district
clerk and the county clerk to make
sworn reports of trust funds to the
county auditor of receipts, disburse-
ments, and balances; requiring the ap-

proval of the judge of the court in
which such funds were deposited on all
disbursements of such trust funds, and
requiring the countersignature of the
county auditor on all checks issued for
the disbursement of trust funds; pro-
viding for the repeal of all laws in
conflict herewith; providing that if
any part of this Act shall be declared
unconstitutional, it shall not affect the
validity of the remainder; and declar-
ing an emergency."

Has carefully compared same, and
finds it correctly enrolled.

MORRISON, Vice-Chairman.

FIFTY-FIFTH DAY

(Friday, April 28, 1933)

The House met at 9:30 o'clock a. m.,
pursuant to adjournment, and was
called to order by Speaker Stevenson.

The roll was called, and the follow-
ing Members were present:

Mr. Speaker.	Ford.
Adamson.	Fuchs.
Aikin.	Glass.
Alexander.	Golson.
Alsup.	Good.
Anderson	Goodman.
of Bexar.	Graves.
Anderson	Greathouse.
of Johnson.	Griffith.
Baker.	Haag.
Barrett.	Hankamer.
Barron.	Harman.
Beck.	Harris.
Bedford.	Hartzog.
Bradley.	Head.
Butler.	Hester.
Calvert.	Hicks.
Camp.	Hill of Brazoria.
Canon.	Hill of Webb.
Cathey.	Hodges.
Caven.	Holekamp.
Chastain.	Holland.
Clayton.	Holloway.
Colson.	Hoskins.
Cowley.	Huddleston.
Crossley.	Hughes.
Daniel.	Hunt.
Davidson.	Hyder.
Dean.	Jackson.
Devall.	James.
Dunlap.	Jefferson.
Duvall.	Johnson
Dwyer.	of Anderson.
Engelhard.	Jones of Atascosa.
Fain.	Jones of Runnels.
Few.	Jones of Shelby.
Fisher.	Kayton.